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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA

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INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MARCOS FORTHCOMING TRIP TO PEKING

1. DURING CONVERSATION WITH PRESIDENT MARCOS MORNING NOVEMBER 21, I SOUGHT CONFIRMATION OF STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED IN NEW YORK TO MRS. MARCOS THAT HE EXPECTED TO VISIT PEKING NEXT SPRING. MARCOS SAID THAT IT IS HIS CURRENT INTENTION TO GO TO PEKING IN THE SECOND PART OF APRIL OR EARLY PART OF MAY 1975. HE WOULD EXPECT THAT HIS VISIT WOULD CONSTITUTE THE BASIC FRAMEWORK OF NEGOTIATIONS FOR NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS WITH PRC.

2. MARCOS SAID THAT, PRIOR TO GOING TO CHINA, HE HOPED TO WORK OUT A TRADE AGREEMENT WITH THE SOVIETS. HE EXPECTED THE MAIN WORK ON THIS TO BE DONE IN JANUARY AND  
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FEBRUARY OF 1975. THIS AGREEMENT WOULD PROBABLY

PROVIDE FOR THE STATIONING OF QUASI-DIPLOMATIC RESIDENT  
TRADE MISSIONS IN MOSCOW AND MANILA. IT WOULD NOT,  
HOWEVER, IN THE FIRST INSTANCE, INVOLVE FORMAL DIPLOMATIC  
EXCHANGES.  
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